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Inspection of immigrants at Santiago de Cuba during the week ended September 8, 1900.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, September 8, 1900.

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended September 8, 1900: September 6, Haitian schooner *Emmanuel and Raoul*, from Port au Prince, Haiti, with 1 immigrant; September 7, Haitian schooner *James Stafford*, from Port au Prince, Haiti, with 9 immigrants.

Respectfully,

R. H. VON EZDORF,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

DENMARK.

Quarantine against Glasgow and other ports on account of plague—Against Red Sea, Egyptian, and East Indian ports on account of cholera.

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, September 6, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report that owing to the appearance of the plague at Glasgow the Danish Government has declared a quarantine against that city, in accordance with the regulations contained in paragraphs 26 to 35 and paragraphs 38 and 39 of the order issued by the ministry of justice May 14, 1900, a copy of which I forwarded to the Department with my dispatch of the 29th ultimo.

The regulations contained in paragraphs 13 to 21 and paragraph 24 of the above order, relative to Asiatic cholera, are in force toward the following places:

(1) The ports of the Red Sea, (2) the ports in Egypt, (3) the ports in Tonkin, Cochin China, and East India, including the Dutch East India colonies.

The provisions of paragraphs 26 to 35 and of paragraph 38 of the order of May 14, 1900, regarding the plague, are in force toward Port Said, Smyrna, and Glasgow.

Used wearing apparel and bedclothes, the importation of which is not prohibited under paragraphs 24 and 38 of the above order, may be imported from the above-mentioned places only after proper disinfection under public supervision.

I inclose herewith a copy, together with a translation, of an order by the ministry of justice, dated the 1st instant, regarding the arrival in Denmark of persons coming from places to which paragraphs 1 or 3, article 2, of the order of May 14, 1900, apply.

Respectfully,

LAURITS S. SWENSON.
Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary.

HON. SECRETARY OF STATE.

[Inclosure—Translation.]

Sanitary order by Danish ministry of justice.

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, September 1, 1900.

Pursuant to paragraphs 23 and 37 of the order of May 14, 1900, the regulations are hereby established that are to be applied to persons who, in accordance with special order by the ministry of justice or in accordance with paragraphs 16 and 29 of the above order of May 14, 1900, are subject to medical examination after their arrival in this country from places toward which paragraphs 1 or 3, article 2, of the above order have been put in force.

2. On the arrival of persons referred to in paragraph 1, the quarantine commission or the custom-house officials shall demand their names, destination in this country, and, so far as possible, their residence here. Such information shall immediately, by telegraph if possible, be conveyed to the police authorities of the place of destination. Travelers must not continue their journey until the above information has been transmitted.

3. Chiefs of police must, with such cooperation from health commissioners as may be found necessary, arrange to have persons of whose arrival they have been notified in accordance with paragraph 2, as above, examined once a day by a physician until the expiration of the period fixed by special order of the ministry of justice, or the five and ten days mentioned in paragraphs 16 and 29 of the order of May 14, 1900.

4. The destination given in accordance with paragraph 2 must not be changed within the period embraced in the above supervision and examination without giving the new destination, and, if possible, informing the police authorities of his residence in such place, who thereupon shall telegraph the information to the police authorities of the place in question, if such place is within the Kingdom. The same regulations are to be observed whenever removal takes place within the above limits.

5. Physicians designated to conduct the examination referred to above are to be remunerated in accordance with paragraph 24 of the law of March 31, 1900, regarding contagious diseases.

6. All expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this order are to be defrayed from the public treasury.

7. Violations of the above regulations on the part of travelers are to be punished in accordance with paragraph 44 of the order of May 14, 1900.

This order takes immediate effect.

ENGLAND.

Inspection service at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND, *September 15, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform the Bureau of the great increase of traffic within the past two weeks from this port to the United States. On last Wednesday 8 ships cleared from here for the United States, and to-day 3, in all 9, and perhaps more. In the opinion of shipping people here this is due to the plague in Glasgow, as goods which would otherwise go there come through Liverpool. The total number of ships for the week will be about 22. When it is remembered that the ships leaving on the same day all go out on the same tide, some idea of the amount of work to inspect ships, crews, and passengers may be had. At times 2 men can not do it all, as often more than 2 sail at the same hour. When Dr. Bahrenberg arrives it will still be necessary to have a third man to inspect a ship on some days.

The acting assistant I now have I employ by the ship and will continue the same arrangement. Not many passengers are coming from Glasgow, but a fair amount of freight. The health of Liverpool I think is good. The consul expresses himself pleased at the detail of an officer here as long as there is plague in Glasgow and urges that every ship be inspected, which has been done.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. ANDERSON,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

All vessels from Glasgow and other plague ports to be examined at Southampton—Detention of a passenger from Glasgow.

SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND, *September 10, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report, in regard to the plague at Glasgow, that on Friday, September 7, I received from the Southampton port